

CHURCH CALENDAR (please visit www.maplegrovemc.com for all events)

TODAY...

November 3 9:00-9:55am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:00am Service: Pastor Mike Clemmer
Sermon: "A Witness that Connects"; Text: Luke 19:1-10
Worship Leader: Matt Chambers
Chili & Pie Cook-off Contest

NEXT SUNDAY

November 10 Worship Service: Pastor Mike Lusby
Sermon: "Leading the Next Generation"; Text: Psalms 78:1-7, James 3:8-9

THIS WEEK.....

Wednesday 6:00am Men's Prayer @ Dutchway
9:30am Ladies' Bible Study
7:00pm Youth Group
Thursday 10:00am Prayer Team @ MG
6:30pm Financial Peace University @ MG

UPCOMING.....

November 9 11am-4:00pm Pumpkin Olympics @ Jeff & Rhonda S Farm
November 24 Harvest Sunday-Ingathering of Gifts
December 8 6:00pm *Caroling in the Barn* @ Tim & Carolyn F Farm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

11/4 Erik U (Randy & Melanie)
11/6 Brian H, Lynda K, Sandy L
11/7 Scott U
11/8 Mary Jane S
11/10 Aria B, Autumn W

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

11/10 Duane & Marilyn H, Rick & Rachel V

October 27 Attendance:157

October Offerings: \$32,265.20

STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Mike Clemmer office hours Monday - Friday; off Wednesdays. 610.593.9501 or anytime at 215.767.6582; mclammer@maplegrovemc.com.

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Music Minister Matt Chambers office hours: Monday & Friday and some Wednesday mornings. 717-593-9502 or mchambers@maplegrovemc.com.

Elders: Arlin K, Matt K - Lead Elder, Matt R, Mike W

Treasurer: Sue N - esnafziger@verizon.net office hours: Wednesday morning

Secretary: Marilyn U 610-593-6658; mumble@maplegrovemc.com; office hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday: 8:30-1:30; off Tuesdays. Please send all bulletin and Sunday morning announcements by **Thursday, Noon.**

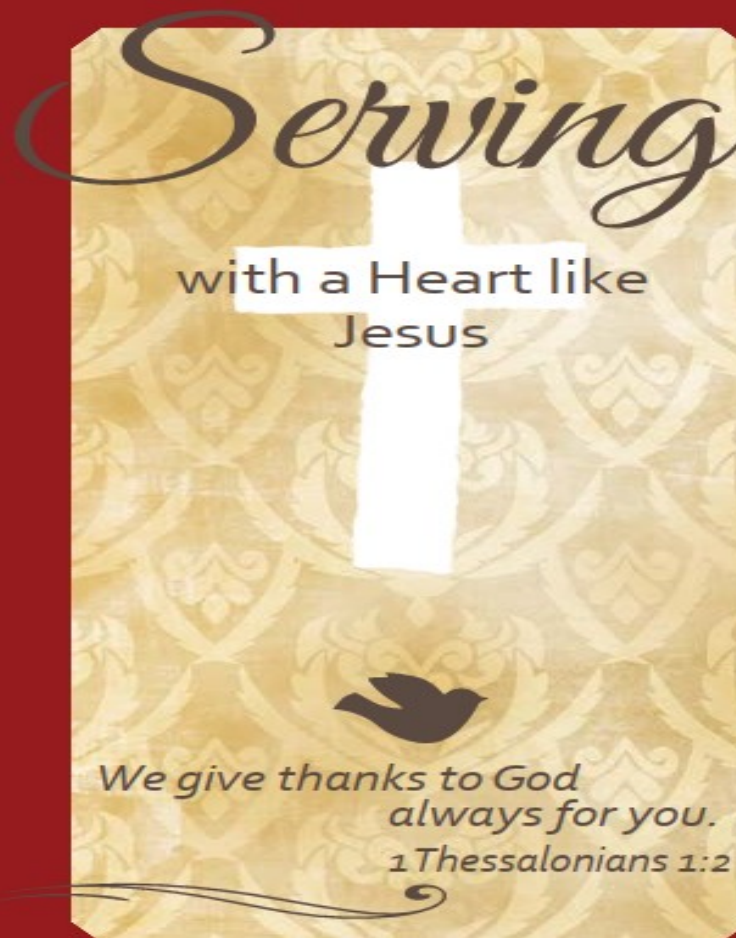
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MAPLE GROVE MENNONITE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Others and Reaching Out



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A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE TODAY!

Connection Cards for your prayer requests and praise items are on the back of the pews and at the Welcome Center. Your prayer concerns will be shared confidentially with our Leadership Team and/or Church Prayer Teams. Please contact the office if you want to join a prayer team or if you have a prayer or praise item for the bulletin.

Connection Cards are also used to include you in any church communications of your choice-phone calls, texts, emails or a church mailbox. First time guests may exchange the completed card for a gift at the Welcome Center.

You may also drop your Connection Cards along with your offering in the giving stations at the exit doors.

CHILDCARE

Children's Church for K- 4th grades will meet downstairs in the youth room following the morning worship music.

1 & 2 yr. olds (Room 102)

11/3 Neal & Mary Lou K
11/10 Carolyn F & Marilyn U

3 & 4 yr. olds (Room 104)

11/3 Liz & Sara M
11/10 Sheyenne & Broden K

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEXTS: November 3 "Walking in Love" Eph. 5:1-14
November 10 "Walking Wisely" Eph. 5:15-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUMPKIN OLYMPICS This coming Saturday, Nov. 9, 11am-4:00pm, Maple Grove will be having a baked goods table at Pumpkin Olympics with proceeds benefiting the Octorara Food Cupboard. We need LOTS of donations for homemade or purchased goodies. All items must be dropped off at the church for preparation on Friday, November 9 between 8:00am & 3:00pm or in the evening between 6:30 & 8:30pm. Helpers are also needed for 2 hour shifts to serve at the table during the day. Please sign up for a slot at the Welcome Center. The day's schedule is on the enclosed flyer.

FUNDRAISERS: MG Preschool: Final week to order your clean burning soy candles. Order by Nov. 6; delivery Dec. 3. Payment is due at time of orders.

YOUTH GROUP: Gene Wenger Hamloaf -\$10.25 for a 2.5lb loaf. Please order from any MG Senior High Youth by November 6; deliveries November 16.

CHILDREN'S NOTES There are sermon note papers on the back table of the sanctuary to help children comprehend and participate more fully in the worship service. You may return these to Children's Ministry leaders, Chrisy W or Missy K or discuss them with your family.

SUNDAY MORNING VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS If you have an event to announce on Sunday mornings, a brief cellphone video can be emailed by Wednesday morning to Matt C @mchambers@maplegrovemc.com or call him @610.593.9502.

"DEAR MAPLE GROVE FAMILY, Thank you so much for your gift of cards, notes, money and support for Pastor Appreciation last Sunday. We are grateful for each one of you. As always, you are loved and appreciated! Blessings!" ~ Pastor Mike & Fi Lusby

"THANK YOU for your kind words of encouragement and gracious gifts to us for pastor's appreciation. We have been overwhelmed with the warm welcome that we have received and are excited to be serving with you here at Maple Grove. Grace and peace to all of you." ~Mike and April Clemmer

POWERED TO MOVE (P2M) "We are THANKFUL for your generosity, GRATEFUL for your partnership and BLESSED to call you friend. You have helped us reach many people with disabilities and with the HOPE of a healthier future and the LOVE of Jesus Christ. Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time to give thanks for the Lord's abundant blessings, so we thank Him for you! May He richly bless you this holiday season. God Bless." ~Mike & Sharyn King

COMMUNITY & CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

FREE MEDICARE EDUCATION SEMINAR Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Fairmount Homes, Ephrata. Jeff High, Financial Advisor for Everence, will present the seminar in the Crest View Gathering Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive on the east side of the campus. Please call 717.733.9414 to reserve a seat.

SERMON NOTES

November 3, 2019

"An Engaging Witness"; Text: Colossians 4:5-6

Pastor Mike Clemmer

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer concerns are listed for 4 weeks after which you may call the office to continue. Prayer concerns are shared weekly with those of our congregation who commit to pray.

Please pray for:

Maple Grove Leadership Team & Lay Ministers.

Maple Grove Vacation Bible School vacancies to be filled.

Greg & Sarah C - Greg's mother, Nadine C went to be with Jesus on October 22.

Dale M for wisdom as to whether he should continue his Chile YWAM trip on Nov. 6 with the violence occurring there. Please pray for peace in Chile.

Rich & Sue R - wisdom as they make treatment decisions.

Allen U - as he visits and serves in Albania from October - December.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Bridge of Hope/Good Samaritan Services

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources

Eastern Mennonite Missions

Maple Grove Preschool

Parkeburg Point

PCCO (Parkeburg Community Churches Outreach)

Southern Chester County Young Life

Welsh Mountain Home

MISSIONARIES

Nathan & Laurel C - World Team in Africa

Garry & Ruth - EMM in Israel

David & Dawnell G Family - Commission to Every Nation in Mexico

Lindsey G- CRU West Chester University

Mike & Sharyn K - Powered to Move in Texas

Dale & Kathy M- YWAM Virginia & Chile

Jon & Amanda R Family - CRU West Chester University

Randy & Melanie U Family - Reach Beyond in Mexico

Mentor & Erinda Z—CRU Albania

20th Annual Pumpkin Olympics

Saturday, November 9, 2019

11AM - 4PM

Glen Run Valley View Farm

610.593.5656

280 Lenover Road

GlenRunValleyView.farm

Atglen, PA. 19310

Facebook.com/GlenRunValleyViewFarm



11:00am-3:00pm: Pumpkin games, Special Events, Food, Bake Sale and Punkin Chunkin'
Featured Pumpkin Chuckers: Smokin Lamas & Chucksters

3:15PM: The Giant Pumpkin Drop and The Great Pumpkin Avalanche & Smash Fest!

Entrance Fee: \$7/person, or \$25/Family. Proceeds will go to several local non-profits.

Special Event Schedule:

11:30AM - Pumpkin Weighted Carry Competition

12:00PM - Got-to-Go Pumpkin Race

12:30PM - Pumpkin Pie Eating Competition

1:00PM - Chunkers' Meet & Greet

1:00PM - Pumpkin Carving Demo

1:30PM - Pairs Pumpkin Race

2:00PM - Cow Patty Bingo

2:30PM - Pumpkin Throwing Competition Finals

3:00PM - Prizes awarded, announcements, etc.

3:30PM - The Giant Pumpkin Drop **AND** The Great Pumpkin Avalanche & Smash Fest!



**Volunteers and Donations needed! (GlenRunVV@gmail.com or 610-593-5656) **